



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

October 25, 2013

The following summary contains various incidents of general interest as well as vehicular crashes handled by the Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department from October 18, 2013 – October 24, 2013. Readers are reminded that an “arrest” is based upon probable cause and does not always mean that someone was physically taken into custody. Furthermore, it does not mean that an individual is automatically guilty of a crime. Judicial outcomes and post-arrest proceedings can be researched through the appropriate court’s website.

(VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS is not meant to be a listing of every incident or call handled by the Vienna Police, but merely a more substantive summary of several incidents, which may be of interest to the community. Some reports may be outside the date parameters due to extended investigations or other circumstances. Some cases are not included at all due to ongoing investigations. Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information at glose@viennava.gov)

INCIDENTS

Suspicious Event 13-10470

500 Block Malcolm Road, SW

Between October 02 at 3:00 p.m. and October 09 at 11:00 a.m.

A resident reported that an individual had approached her on several occasions and attempted to engage her in conversation which made her feel uncomfortable.

Animal Case 13-10367**300 Block Windover Avenue, NW****October 17 11:39 p.m.**

A resident reported that a bat had been in her home.

Officer Digan and Officer Holcombe responded and were able to capture the bat and released it back to its natural habitat.

The resident informed the officers she was concerned that her pets may have come in contact with the bat.

ACO Barker informed her of the procedures to be followed in the event her pets had been in contact with the bat. He also informed her that since her animals were current on their rabies vaccinations they would not need to be quarantined.

Animal Case 13-10373**Glyndon Street at Moore Avenue, SE****October 18 8:15 a.m.**

ACO Barker responded to the area for the report of a dog running at large. Upon ACO Barker's arrival he located the dog which did not have any form of identification on her.

The dog was transported to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter where she will be held until her owner can be identified.

Suspicious Event 13-10387**200 Block Maple Avenue, East****October 18 4:15 p.m.**

A resident reported that a man had approached her and attempted to engage her in conversation which made her feel uncomfortable.

The man was described as being 50-60 years old, 6 feet tall and approximately 200 pounds. She stated he was wearing a black suit.

The individual had left the area prior to the arrival of the police officers.

Prescription Fraud 13-10461**Rexall Drug Center****150 Maple Avenue, West****October 18 between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.**

An employee reported that a female had presented two prescriptions which he determined had been fraudulently obtained.

This case is being investigated.

Suspicious Event 13-10406

100 Block Patrick Street, SW

October 19 between 8:00 a.m. and 9:40 a.m.

A caretaker for an elderly resident reported that the resident's son had been yelling at her causing her to fear for her safety.

Officer Herrera responded and informed the individuals that this was a civil matter and not a matter for the police.

Suspicious Event 13-10417

300 Block Moorefield Road, SW

October 19 between 10:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

A resident reported that he and an appliance repairman had been involved in an argument regarding the quality of work that was performed on his clothes dryer.

The resident stated that after the repairman left his home he found a black bag containing dryer lint outside his front door.

The resident did not wish for the incident to be pursued however he did want it to be documented.

Medical Case 13-10416

1000 Block Pickett Place, SW

October 19 1:00 p.m.

A resident reported that her roommate appeared to be in need of medical attention.

Officer Herrera responded along with members of the Fairfax County Rescue Squad who transported the roommate to a local hospital for treatment.

Suspicious Event 13-10420

1400 Block Cottage Street, SW

October 19 6:43 p.m.

A citizen reported that while she was visiting her uncle's home, she and another family member became involved in a verbal argument that escalated when she was assaulted.

The citizen later returned to her home in Fairfax County and found several items had been taken. She believed the family member that assaulted her may have taken the items.

Officer Tracy responded and was unable to determine that an assault had occurred.

A police report was filed with the Fairfax County Police Department for the missing items.

Medical Case 13-10432

600 Block Thelma Circle, SW

October 20 8:00 a.m.

A resident reported that her daughter may have been in need of medical attention.

Officer Herrera responded and spoke with the daughter who declined medical treatment.

Arrest – Narcotics Violation 13-10442

Nutley Street at Orchard Street, NW

October 20 3:35 p.m.

Officer Herrera conducted a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the driver of the vehicle he detected the odor of marijuana. After further interaction Officer Herrera located a measurable amount of marijuana.

Officer Herrera issued a summons to Mr. Floyd Nelson Beale, 41, of North Alder Avenue in Sterling, Virginia for Possession of Marijuana.

Mr. Beale was released after signing the summons.

Vehicle Tampering 13-10468

200 Block Walnut Lane, NW

Between October 20 at 11:00 p.m. and October 21 at 7:00 a.m.

A resident reported that someone entered her unlocked vehicle and had taken an undetermined amount of cash.

Note to Citizens: Please remove all valuables from an unattended vehicle and most importantly, lock the vehicle doors.

Destruction of Property 13-10455

100 Block East Street, SE

October 21 9:05 a.m.

The property owner reported that the lock to a rear door appeared to have been punched out and there was damage to the door frame.

The property owner stated nothing in the building appeared to have been disturbed.

Medical Case 13-10486

800 Block Glyndon Street, SE

October 22 10:01 a.m.

Officer Tremont responded to the report of a resident who had fallen, in her home, and may have needed medical attention.

Officer Tremont responded and was met by members of the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Squad who transported the resident to an area hospital for treatment.

Medical Case 13-10500

100 Block Park Street, NE

October 22 4:17 p.m.

A citizen summoned the police after suffering a medical emergency.

Officer Tremont responded and assisted with transporting the citizen to an area hospital for treatment.

Police Service 13-10504

400 Block Park Street, SE

October 22 6:45 p.m.

A resident reported that he found unused ammunition in the trash of a home that was due to be razed.

The ammunition will be stored at the Vienna Police Station until it can be destroyed.

Domestic Dispute 13-10505

600 Block John Marshall Drive, NE

October 22 7:15 p.m.

A resident reported that she and her son had been involved in a heated argument.

Officer Reedy responded and spoke with both the mother and her son and determined that no physical altercation had occurred.

The son agreed to stay in his portion of the residence for the evening to allow for a cooling off period.

Natural Death 13-10520

1400 Block Desale Street, SW

October 23 7:51 a.m.

A resident reported he had found his mother deceased in her residence.

A detective will follow up on this case.

Medical Case 13-10531

600 Block John Marshall Drive, NE

October 23 12:06 p.m.

A resident reported that his mother may have been suffering from a medical emergency.

Officer Herrera responded and spoke with the mother who declined medical treatment.

Arrest – Drunk in Public and Obstruction of Justice 13-10549

100 Block Patrick Street, SW

October 23 11:12 p.m.

MPO Evans conducted a traffic stop, after observing the operator of a Moped commit a traffic infraction. Upon his interaction with the operator he determined that the operator was intoxicated and arrested Mr. Richard A. Fill, 44, of Patrick Street, SW in Vienna for Drunk in Public.

Mr. Fill resisted MPO Evans' lawful command to place his hands behind his back to be secured at which time Officer Kiley responded to assist with securing Mr. Fill.

Mr. Fill was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Drunk in Public and Resisting Arrest. He was to be held until he was sober.

CRASHES

Kingsley Road at Nutley Street, SW 13-10375

October 18 10:54 a.m.

The drivers of two vehicles were stopped at the stop sign at Kingsley Road and Nutley Street, SW.

The driver of the second vehicle pulled forward and rear ended the first vehicle.

300 Block Maple Avenue, West 13-10440

October 20 11:30 a.m.

A citizen reported that her legally parked vehicle had been struck by an unknown vehicle.

Maple Avenue at Nutley Street, SW 13-10452

October 21 7:53 a.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling east bound on Maple Avenue approaching Nutley Street, SW.

The driver of the second vehicle was attempting to exit a parking lot and struck the rear passenger corner of the first vehicle.

Nutley Street near Virginia Center Boulevard, SW 13-10545

October 23 6:03 p.m.

The drivers of two vehicles were traveling south bound on Nutley Street, SW in the same lane of travel.

The driver of the second vehicle attempted to enter the turn lane next to the first vehicle causing a collision.

The driver of the second vehicle was charged with Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

MEDIA RELEASES



Media Advisory

Halloween Evening DWI Saturation

On October 31, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. seven police agencies from Northern Virginia will team up in a collaborative effort to conduct saturation patrols detecting and arresting drunk drivers.

Extra Eyes for DWI's will involve officers and resources from the City of Falls Church Police, Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority Police, Town of Vienna Police, County of Fairfax Police, City of Fairfax Police, United States Park Police and the Virginia State Police.

The program will saturate the streets in all jurisdictions with law enforcement personnel specifically targeting drunk drivers.

The media is invited to attend a pre-event briefing in the Council Chambers at the Vienna Town Hall 127 Center Street, South, Vienna, Virginia 22180 at 7:00 p.m. on October 31, 2013.

Officers from the participating agencies will be on hand to answer questions and offer photo opportunities.

For further information please contact:
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CASE UPDATES

None.

OF INTEREST/ CITIZEN NOTES

Note to Citizens: Please remove all valuables from an unattended vehicle and most importantly, lock the vehicle doors.

Interested in becoming a Vienna police officer?

Consider joining one of the premier law enforcement agencies in Northern Virginia. The Town of Vienna Police Department offers a competitive salary, excellent benefits.

For application information please call 703-255-6350 or visit:

<http://agency.governmentjobs.com/vienna/default.cfm>

Citizens are reminded to PLEASE call and report suspicious activity. Even if you choose not to provide your name or other personal information, we still need your help as extra eyes and ears in the community.

See or Hear Something? Say Something!
We WANT to be Bothered! Call 9-1-1.

Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information on any of these cases at glose@viennava.gov or 703-255-6396.